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MAY

GOTHAM CITY COURTHOUSE.

I HATE METAPHORS...

A CORRUPT JUDGE...

...FOUND DEAD IN THE ARMS OF JUSTICE...

THE VERDICT PART 2

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...BLINDED BY HIS OWN GREED.

OR, HE FULFILLED A PROPHECY BY KILLING HIS FATHER AND FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIS MOTHER.

WHAT?

OEDIPUS REX...? KATE, YOU NEVER--?

FORGET IT... THE DEAD JUDGE THING IS MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...

I THOUGHT WE WERE WATCHING HIM.

WE HAVE EYES ON **MULTIPLE** JUDGES...

...THIS WASN'T THE ONLY GUY ACCEPTING A **LITTLE EXTRA** UNDER THE TABLE.

BUT HE'S THE ONLY GUY WHOSE **DEAD BODY** IS NOW IN THE ARMS OF A STATUE.

MONEY EXCHANGE GONE WRONG?

IN THE COURTHOUSE...? COULD HE BE **THAT** DUMB?

THIS IS **FRESH,** BABS...WHOEVER DID THIS...IT CAN'T BE MORE THAN AN HOUR OLD--

KRAKTHOOM

KATE?

SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME.

SOMEONE?

SOMEONE WHO?

POOM

I DON'T KNOW...

...BUT I INTEND TO FIND OUT.

FWSSSH

NO ONE HERE...

REFLECTION IN THE RAIN? OR MAYBE JUST A PIGEON? IT IS A GOTHAM ROOFTOP, AFTER ALL...

NO...

...I'M SURE I'M NOT ALONE.

KNOCK

NOT A PIGEON, ORACLE.

MAYBE I CAN'T SURPRISE YOU...

WHAK

...BUT IT WON'T MATTER.

WHO...?

KRAK

...ARE...?

UNGH!

...YOU?

I AM GOTHAM'S JUDGMENT.

SAVE THE DRAMATIC ONE-LINERS FOR YOUR COURT DATE.

BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

KATE?

I'M GOOD...

FWSSH

GOOD, BECAUSE WE MIGHT HAVE AN ISSUE...

I STARTED LOOKING AT UNSOLVED MURDERS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WITH SIMILAR PATTERNS TO OUR DEAD JUDGE...

AND?

DAMMIT.

NO **UNSOLVED** MURDERS MATCHING THE PROFILE, BUT...

GONE...

...I GOT A HIT ON A SERIES OF **SOLVED** MURDERS MATCHING ALMOST THE EXACT PATTERN AND SIGNATURE OF YOUR CRIME SCENE.

ONLY... **SOMEONE** HAS ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED FOR THOSE CRIMES...

BLACKGATE PRISON.

"...HARLEY QUINN WAS TRANSFERRED TO BLACKGATE LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO."

THIS ISN'T MY FIRST TIME IN GOTHAM'S FINEST **JUMPSUIT** EMPORIUM...

...BUT IT **IS** MY FIRST TIME IN FOR A CRIME I **DIDN'T** COMMIT.

I'm Kevin

MY CRIMES ALWAYS HAD A CERTAIN **FLAIR**...

TAKE THE WHEEL, BUD!

A LITTLE **JAY NAY SAY WAD.** THAT'S FRENCH.

BUT BEATING UP MOBSTERS AND POPPIN' OUT THEIR EYEBALLS...

ALL RIGHT... MAYBE IT SOUNDS A **LITTLE** FUN...

...BUT YOU'D NEED THE RIGHT OUTFIT, A GOOD PLAYLIST...

...AND A **LOT** OF BACKUP DANCERS.

THE AVERAGE MASKED KILLER CAN'T PULL OFF **THAT** LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION.

BACK IN THE OLD DAYS, STRIP SEARCH CENTRAL WAS A REAL **RIOT**... SOMETIMES LITERALLY.

QUINN!

SHIV A GUARD, HAVE A LITTLE TOILET WINE, PERFORM **AND** CHOREOGRAPH A ROUSING RENDITION OF **PRISON CATS**...

(LET **THAT** BE YOUR WARNIN' ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TOILET WINE...)

I DON'T KNOW WHY...

...BUT YOU HAVE A **VISITOR.**

I GUESS WHAT I'M GETTIN' AT IS THAT PRISON WAS JUST **BETTER** WHEN I WAS **ACTUALLY** BAD.

HARLEY!

WHAM

KEVIN, YOU CAME!

OF COURSE I DID.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START, KEV...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED... NO ONE WILL TELL ME MUCH OTHER THAN SOMETHING TO DO WITH SCOOPIN' OUT EYEBALLS...WHICH I CAN PROMISE YA I DID ***NOT*** DO...

EYES ARE LIKE THE ***WORST*** THING TO TAKE. IF YOU WERE GONNA TAKE A TROPHY...

...I DUNNO... MAYBE A TOOTH?

OR, WHAT IF THE EYE THING IS SOME KINDA ***METAPHOR*** AND THE ***REAL*** KILLER IS TELLIN' US SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT ABOUT THEIR MOTIVE AND--

HARLEY, I CAME BECAUSE I HAVE ***GOOD*** NEWS...

SAM SAID SHE KNOWS A GOOD DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND SHE'S HELPING TO SET UP A MEETING FOR--

NO...KEVIN, YOU CAN'T GET INVOLVED. YOU ***OR*** SAM.

SOMEONE IS ***CLEARLY*** TRYING TO FRAME ME.

IF THEY WANT ***ME,*** THEN YOU, SAM, GRUNDY... I NEED YOU ALL TO STAY AWAY FROM ME. IT'S NOT SAFE.

WHAT? WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU. DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

WHAT ABOUT...THE ***BAT-FAMILY...?*** HAS ANYONE...HAVE THEY SAID ***ANYTHING...?***

I...I'M SORRY. NO.

IT'S FINE... I GET IT...THEY WANT ***JUSTICE*** TO WORK ITS PROPER CHANNELS AND ALL.

BUT ONCE I GET TO COURT AND THERE'S NO EVIDENCE AND THEY REALIZE IT'S ALL A BIG MISUNDERSTANDIN'...

THERE IS A ***LOT*** OF EVIDENCE HARLEY. THERE'S EVEN ***SURVEILLANCE*** FOOTAGE OF YOU ***COMMITTING*** THE CRIME.

THAT'S NOT ***POSSIBLE...***

WAIT...YOU SAID FOOTAGE OF ***ME*** COMMITTING THE CRIME.

KEVIN... YOU DON'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE I DID THIS...?

I CAME HERE TO TRY TO HELP YOU, HARLEY.

AFTER IVY LEFT AND KEEPSAKE WENT MISSING... ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT I'M THE LAST PERSON TO JUDGE.

APPARENTLY THIS ATTORNEY SAM KNOWS MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO HELP WITH SOME KIND OF PLEA AGREEMENT OR--

NO... HARLEY... PLEASE LISTEN...

I DIDN'T MEAN--

"BUT, YOU ***DID*** MEAN IT, DIDN'T YOU...?"

...YOU DO THINK HARLEY'S GUILTY...

...YOU THINK SHE KILLED THOSE PEOPLE.

IT'S...COMPLICATED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO THINK ANYMORE.

EVERYTHING I'VE SEEN ON THE NEWS...THE LITERAL PICTURE OF HER AT THE SCENE...

MAYBE SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER? SOME KIND OF AMNESIA WHERE SHE FORGOT WHO SHE IS?

OR...MAYBE SHE'S BEING ***MIND CONTROLLED*** LIKE KEEPSAKE AND HUGO WERE DOING TO THE CLOWNS--

OR SHE'S HARLEY QUINN AND ***THIS*** IS WHAT SHE DOES.

I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT. I ***KNOW*** HER, SAM.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE THIS AMAZING ABILITY TO SEE THE GOOD IN EVERYONE, KEV...

...EVEN IF THEY DON'T ALWAYS DESERVE IT.

I DON'T DESERVE ***YOU.***

DEET DEET DEET

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM? DID YOU CUT IT ON SOMETHING? I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THAT LAST NIGHT...

IT'S **NOTHING.** I SLEEPWALK SOMETIMES... MUST HAVE JUST BUMPED INTO SOMETHING...

IT LOOKS **BAD**...

...I CAN GET THE PEROXIDE AND WE CAN--

I **SAID** IT'S NOTHING, KEVIN.

OKAY...I'M SORRY...

...I DIDN'T MEAN TO PRY...

IT'S FINE...

...CAN WE JUST DROP IT?

SURE...OF COURSE...

ARE YOU STILL COMING OVER LATER FOR DINNER?

YEAH... I'LL TEXT YOU WHEN I'M DONE AT WORK, OKAY?

OH, SAM... BEFORE YOU GO... CAN I ASK A *FAVOR?*

THIS STUFF WITH HARLEY...I *KNOW* SHE'S NOT YOUR FAVORITE PERSON, BUT I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT HER. I WANT TO HELP...

DO YOU STILL HAVE ANY FRIENDS LEFT IN THE G.C.P.D.? LIKE YOUR OLD *PARTNER...?*

NO.

I THOUGHT MAYBE--

I'M SORRY, KEVIN. I JUST... IT'S TOUGH TO TALK ABOUT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED...*THE ACCIDENT...*

I HAVEN'T REALLY KEPT IN TOUCH WITH ANYONE SINCE I LEFT THE FORCE, BUT I WILL TRY, OKAY?

I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND ANYTHING ON HARLEY'S CASE THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL. THERE MIGHT BE A FEW PEOPLE WILLING TO TALK WITH ME.

THANK YOU. IT REALLY MEANS A LOT.

SURE... SEE YOU FOR DINNER LATER, BABE.

"I DON'T THINK THAT'S *FOOD...*"

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE MASHED POTATOES OR BEANS...?

MOVE IT, CLOWN!

WHATEVER IDIOT SAID "THE ONLY PRISON IS YOUR OWN MIND..."

...HAS CLEARLY **NEVER** HAD THE FOOD HERE.

IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THE FOOD...YOU COULD ALWAYS GO ***EAT GLASS***, BLONDIE.

HRN.

HAHAHAH

LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT...I DID NOT ***RUN AWAY*** FROM PUNCHLINE...I DID NOT ***NEED*** BATMAN TO SAVE ME...

SO, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO RECANT, RESCIND, AND RE-SHUT THE HELL UP ABOUT YOUR ACCUSATION. OR THERE WILL BE... ***SHENANIGANS.***

BRING IT, SISTER.

DON'T CALL ME SURELY, SHIRLEY.

SNAPPY PANKED

STUDENTS! HAND CHECK...

CLICK!

...LET'S RAISE THOSE HANDS WHERE I CAN SEE 'EM! UNLESS OF COURSE YOU HAPPEN TO BE HOLDIN' A SHIV...

NOW YOU DID IT...PRINCIPAL ***BATWOMAN*** IS HERE, AND SHE'S GIVIN' OUT DETENTION!

SPLANG

GET IT? IT'S FUNNY BECAUSE WE'RE INCARCERATED...

ARE WE ***TEAMING UP,*** BATSY? BECAUSE THIS FEELS LIKE WE'RE TEAMING UP!

OOF!

WHAM

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU, HARLEY.

ARE WE TALKING OR PUNCHING? I'M GETTING MORE OF A PUNCHING VIBE RIGHT NOW.

WHICH, HONESTLY, I'M SUPER FINE WITH. SOME OF THESE LADIES ARE REAL...WELL, LET'S JUST SAY IT RHYMES WITH ***WITCHES.***

KRAK!

NOT THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH ***WITCHES.*** I MEAN, ZATANNA SEEMS NICE. I LIKE HER HAT.

YOU KNOW, FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO ***TALK***...YOU AREN'T SAYIN' A WHOLE LOT...

BREAK IT UP!

AWRIGHT, PUT UP YER DUKES!

WE'RE LEAVING.

AW, JUST AS WE WERE GETTIN' TO THE *GOOD* PART...

HOLD ON.

GOSH, YOU'RE FIRM. I MEAN, YOUR MUSCLES ARE FIRM. BUT SO'S YOUR WHOLE ATTITUDE. FIRM. A LOT OF FIRMNESS GOING ON...

YOU EVER NOTICE HOW WHEN YOU SAY A WORD A LOT, SOMETIMES IT STOPS SOUNDIN' LIKE A WORD AND JUST BECOMES A SOUND?

FIRM... FIRRRMMM... THAT'S SO WEIRD.

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KILLER TEAM-UP!

Long live the queen!

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After sacrificing everything to help the Flash put the universe back together and save Bruce Wayne's life, Thomas Wayne wakes up in a world he thought was no more. Forced to don the cowl once again, Flashpoint Batman prowls the streets of Gotham City searching for answers to how this world still exists—but what he starts to uncover will send him hurtling around the globe.

Catch up with Thomas Wayne's adventures that span the Multiverse and beyond:

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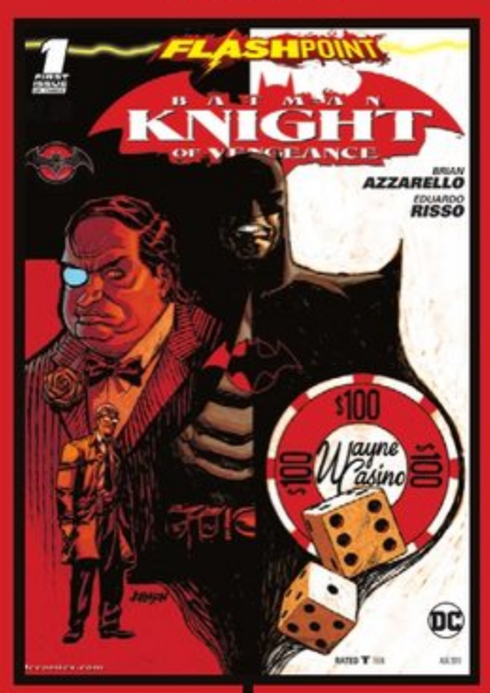

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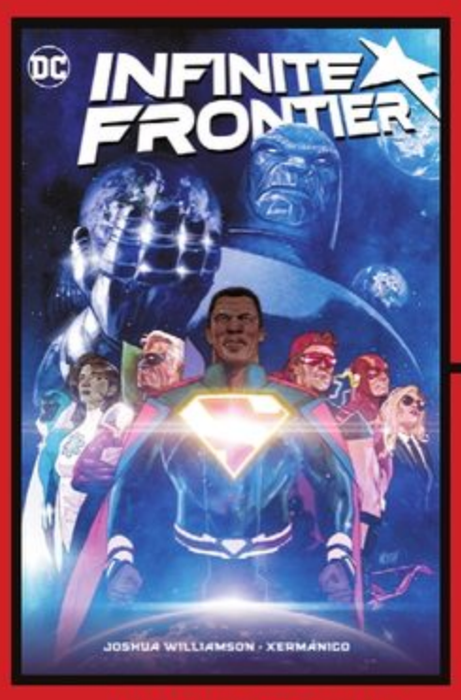

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